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BuckEye HR3D High Resolution 3-Dimensional Data



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Overview



- **BuckEye Program and Platforms**
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- **BuckEye Collecting**
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BuckEye Program and Platforms











BuckEye Program



- The BuckEye Program was developed as Quick Reaction Capability (QRC) in 2004 out of the need to rapidly collect, process, and distribute unclassified high-resolution and high-accuracy color imagery for tactical missions.
- As BuckEye capabilities evolved, a Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) sensor was added to collect high-resolutions, high-accuracy elevation data supporting improved battlefield visualization and line of sight analysis.
- Today, BuckEye High-Resolutions 3-Dimensional (HR3D) is the basis for developing a multipurpose spatial data infrastructure that can aid countries in their development, internal security, preparedness for humanitarian assistance, and disaster response scenarios by providing wide area, highresolution, color, UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO imagery and elevation data that can be shared among interagency and international partners for both military and civilian applications.
- Currently, there are four variations of the BuckEye platform, all providing HR3D data: BuckEye 2 (BE2), BuckEye Enhanced Capability (EC), BuckEye Unmanned Aerial System (UAS), and BuckEye Terrestrial.



What is BuckEye HR3D



SATELLITE

High-Resolution, Color, <u>UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO</u> Imagery and Elevation Data that can be shared among interagency and international partners for both military and civilian applications.

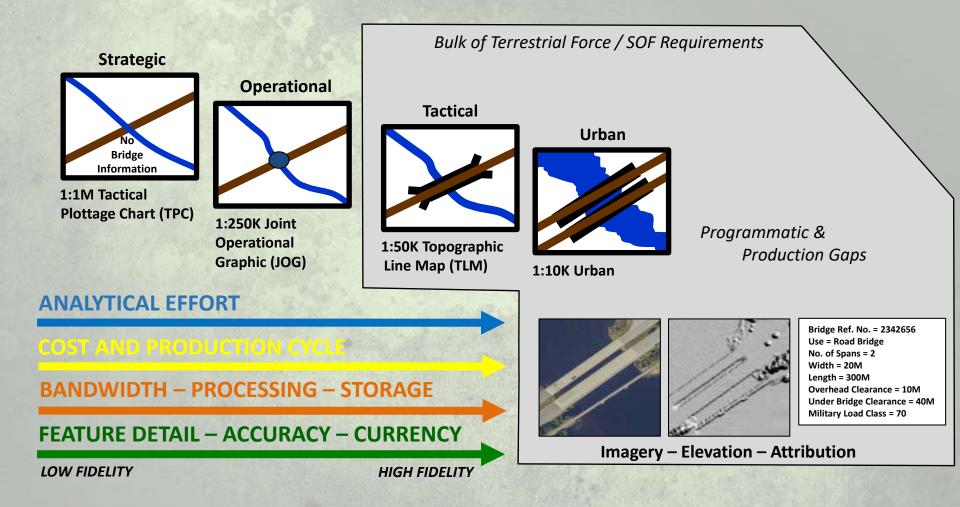


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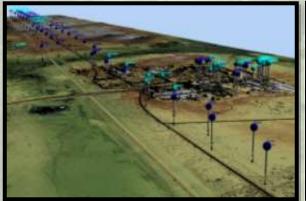


NOTE: BuckEye imagery and elevation data collected near Camp Lejeune in October 2015. Note that imagery/elevation graphics are flipped/mirrored for the purposes of this slide.

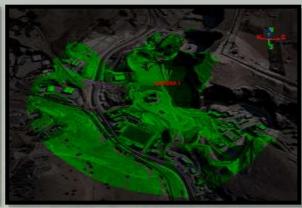


BuckEye HR3D Data Provides









Accurate Vertical Obstruction Data

3D Extracted Features

Detailed LOS based on real terrain

Soldiers to Visualize and Understand the Terrain







Detailed Situational Awareness

Detailed Mission Analysis

3D Visualization

An accurate and precise foundation for all sensor and operations data



BuckEye HR3D Data Provides





Cadastral Mapping / Land parcels / Governance Addressing / Services / Taxation



Agricultural Mapping



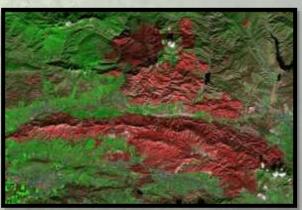
Flood Modeling / Disaster Preparedness **Hazard Mitigation**



Transportation / Construction Planning



Environmental Mapping, Spills, Dredging



Forestry / Natural Resource Mapping

Access - Partnerships - Stability

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Benefits of BuckEye HR3D



- Supports US/Coalition Forces (CF)/Host Nation (HN) preparation of the environment and mission analysis
- Shareable with CF and HN partners due to its <u>UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO</u> nature
- Aids in building capacity within CF and HN
- Facilitates relationship building with CF and HN
 - Opportunities to work with military and civilian government officials
- Supports planning for Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response (HADR) operations
- Aids in establishment of governance and stability
- Supports Security Cooperation Operations (SCO)



BuckEye Aerial Platforms





Gulfstream GIV



Sigma Space SPL100HA

BuckEye 2

VisionMap MIST-E

Collection Altitude

Above Ground Level (AGL)

25,000' **AGL**

BuckEye Enhanced Capability (EC)





Leica ALS80UP

King Air 350



Optech Galaxy

BuckEye Arrow UAS



Aircraft

LIDAR

NOTE: The King Air 350 platform can be fitted with the LIDAR/EO suite from the UAS or the BE2.



18,000' -9,000° **AGL**

Aeroptic 2.5 (Dual 300mm)



10,000' -5,000' AGL

Aeroptic 2.5 (200mm)

Electro-Optical (EO)



BuckEye UAS



BuckEye 2

(Quantity: 1)



Gulfstream GIV



Wingspan: 77'10" Length: 88'4" Height: 24' 5"

Fuel Capacity: 4,880 gal Fuel Type: Jet A/A1/B Cruising Speed: 533 knots Collection Speed: 220 Knots Heavy Maintenance: 36/72mos

Ceiling: 45,000' AGL **Endurance: 8+ Hours** Range: 4,220 NM Transit Requires 6,000' runway

Provides co-collected 5-10cm geo-registered, ortho-rectified, color imagery and 1m resolution elevation data, all U//FOUO

BuckEye 2 collects up to 25,000' AGL and approximately 1,500 km² per mission

White-tailed aircraft **Contractor Owned Contractor Operated (COCO)** with no external sensors; nadir looking only

Flight pattern "mows the lawn" for wide area mapping

LIDAR: Sigma Space SPL100HA



Nominal Collect Altitude: 25,000' AGL

Data Swath Width: 2000 m

LIDAR SWAP: 70" x 21" x 19" / ~346.5 lbs/28 VDC

GSD: 50 cm

Laser Power: 15 W Wavelength: 532 nm Pulse Rate: 32 kHz Type: Single Photon

EO: Vision Map MIST-E



Collect Rate: ~250 km² per hour

EO SWAP: 14.5" x 13" X 10" / 25.5 lbs / 24-32 VDC

GSD: 10 cm Megapixels: 9 Frame Rate: 13.7/s Focal Length: 300 mm



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BuckEye EC

(Quantity: 5)



King Air 350



Wingspan: 57' 11"

Length: 46' 8"

Height: 14' 4"

Fuel Capacity: 832 gal

Fuel Type: Jet A/A1/B; JP 4/5/8

Cruising Speed: 300 Knots

Collection Speed: 200 Knots

Phase Maintenance every 200 hrs

Ceiling: 35,000' AGL

Endurance: 9+ Hours

Range: 2,311 NM Transit

Requires 5,100' runway

- Provides co-collected 5-10cm geo-registered, ortho-rectified, color imagery and 1m resolution elevation data, all U//FOUO
- BuckEye EC collects up to 18,000' AGL and approximately 500 km² per mission
- White-tailed COCO aircraft with no external sensors; nadir looking only
- Flight pattern "mows the lawn" for wide area mapping





LIDAR: Leica ALS80UP



Nominal Collect Altitude: 18,000' AGL

Data Swath Width: 1550 m

LIDAR SWAP: 26" x 15" x 11" / ~220 lbs/30 VDC

GSD: 1 m

Laser Power: 20 watts Wavelength: 1064 nm Pulse Rep.: 35 - 500 kHz

Type: Linear

EO: Aeroptic Dual Mapping Camera



Collect Rate: ~160 km2 per hour

EO SWAP: 11" x 16" X 17" / ~28lbs / 10A AC

GSD: 10 cm Megapixels: 80 Frame Rate: 1.0/s Focal Length: 300 mm





BuckEye Arrow UAS

(Quantity: 1 System/2 Aircraft + Ground Station)



BuckEye Arrow UAS



Wingspan: 23' Length: 19' Height: 6' 6"

Fuel Capacity: 50 gal

Fuel Type: Low Lead 100 Octane AVGAS

Cruising Speed: 100 Knots Collection Speed: 70 Knots

Ceiling: 12,000' MSL **Endurance: 6 Hours** Range: 50 NM Transit

Runway: 1,500' (paved/unpaved compacted)

Provides co-collected 5-10cm geo-registered, ortho-rectified, color imagery and 1m resolution elevation data, all U//FOUO

BuckEye UAS collects up to 5,000' AGL and approximately 60 km2 per mission

Ground Station



LIDAR: Optech Galaxy



Nominal Collect Altitude: 5,000' AGL

Data Swath Width: 374 m

LIDAR SWAP: 12" x 12" x 12"/~55 lbs/ 30 VDC

GSD: 50 cm

Laser Power: 20 watts Wavelength: 1064 nm Pulse Rep.: 50 - 1000 kHz

Type: Linear

EO: Aeroptic 2.5



Collect Rate: ~15 km² per hour

EO SWAP: 11" x 16" X 17" / ~25 lbs / 155 W

GSD: 5 cm Megapixels: 80 Frame Rate: 1.0/s Focal Length: 200 mm

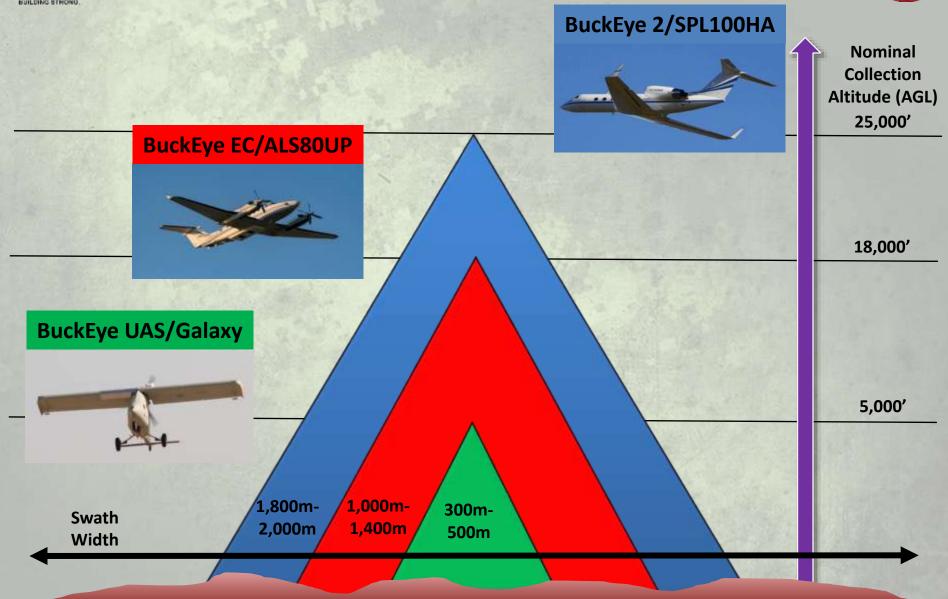


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BuckEye Platform Comparison







BuckEye Terrestrial

(Quantity: 1)



BuckEye Terrestrial provides unique ground-level Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT) to the soldier. This advanced capability adds a new level of detail and realism to current urban battlefield modeling techniques. BuckEye Terrestrial is configurable for a variety of missions including offroad, highway speed, and waterborne collections.





Dual Lynx Mobile Mapper M-1 Sensor

- Rate 500 kHz x2 (up to 1 million pts/sec, plus RGB)
- Range 300 m maximum, 200 m effective.
- 2 cm point distribution at 20 m
- 55 mph maximum effective collection speed.
- · Laser safety Eye safe

4 Lynx Cameras

- FPS (Frames Per Second): 3
- · Megapixels: 5
- 2560 x 1920 Pixels







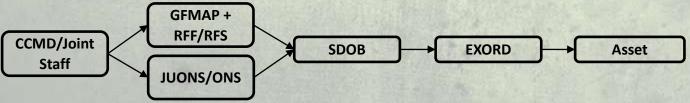






(To get in theater)

- Tasking for a BuckEye collection is not a straightforward process, that is, customer requests sent to AGC do not equate to 'tasking' the HR3D program.
- The process for Combatant Commands (CCMDs)/Joint Staff involve capturing the need for HR3D data in the Global Force Management Allocation Plan (GFMAP) and a Request for Forces (RFF)/Support (RFS) or by submitting Joint Urgent Operations Needs Statement (JUONS) or Operational Needs Statement (ONS) identifying a lack in capability.
- Coordination then takes place between AGC and the CCMD/Joint Staff:
 - Secretary of Defense Operations Book (SDOB) approval
 - Execution Order (EXORD) to AGC
- Once all planning and coordination are accomplished, the asset can be deployed into theater.



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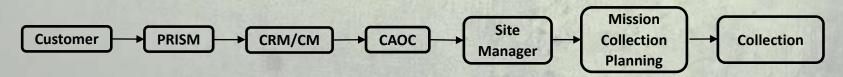






Kuwait (CENTCOM)

- Collection request are submitted on Planning tool for Resource Integration,
 Synchronization and Management (PRISM) ("<u>Unclassified, 10cm imagery/1m</u>
 <u>LIDAR" are BuckEye tasking words</u>).
- Combined Joint Task Force (CJTF) CJ2 Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance - Division (ISR-D) Collections Requirement Manager (CRM) and the GEOINT Collection Manager (CM) at Arifjan filters requests, prioritizes, and sends to Combined Air Operation Center (CAOC).
- <u>CAOC ISR-D sends approved nomination numbers with grid coordinates for the week's collection deck via Secure Internet Protocol (SIPR) to site manager.</u>
- Site manager works with technical lead to plan collection before requesting airspace.
- GEOINT CM at CAOC DSN: 318-436-1796 or 308-436-2059



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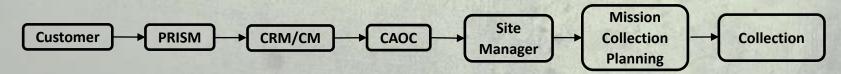






Afghanistan (CENTCOM)

- Collection request are submitted on PRISM ("<u>Unclassified, 10cm imagery/1m</u>
 <u>LIDAR" are BuckEye tasking words</u>).
- Train, Advise, Assist Command (TAAC) CM filters requests, prioritizes, and sends to CAOC.
- CAOC ISR-D sends validated nomination numbers with grid coordinates for the week's collection deck via SIPR to site manager.
- Site manager works with technical lead to plan collection before requesting airspace.



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BuckEye Collecting





BuckEye Data Collection

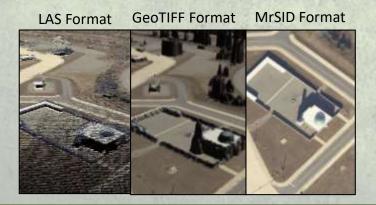


Typical Mission

- Daylight collect, usually between 1000-1400 or when the sun is at less than a 25 degree angle to avoid long shadows.
- Typical mission duration is 8 hours with 5 hours of data collection and 60-1500 km² of data collected (Dependent on travel time to the collection site and BuckEye platform).

Types of Data Collected

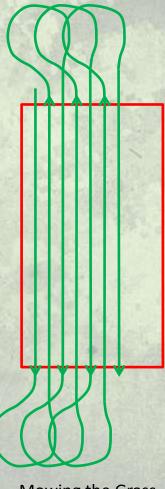
- BuckEye LIDAR (1 m resolution)
 - LAS point data compressed with LasZip 16.9 MB/km²
 - Edited gridded data set in GeoTIFF format 14.3 MB/km²
- BuckEye Color EO (10 cm resolution)
 - Orthomosaic (MrSID Compressed Format) 15 MB/km²





Data Collection Methods





Mowing the Grass (Preferred)

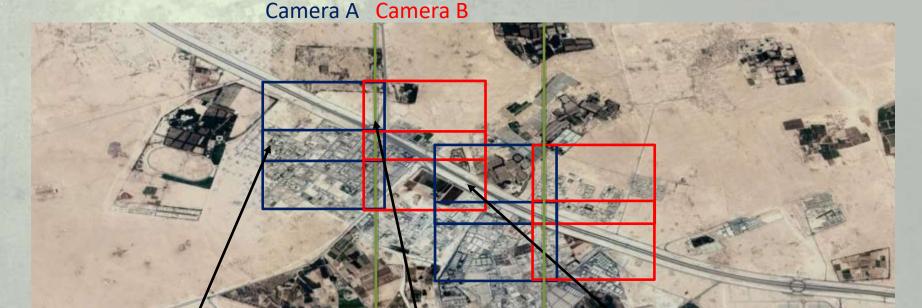


Race Tracking (Near Border Operations (NBO), Restricted Operating Zone (ROZ), Heavy winds)



Data Collection EO Footprint





~37% overlap between first and second row of images

~14% image overlap between cameras

~45% image overlap between lines 1 and 2

Line 1

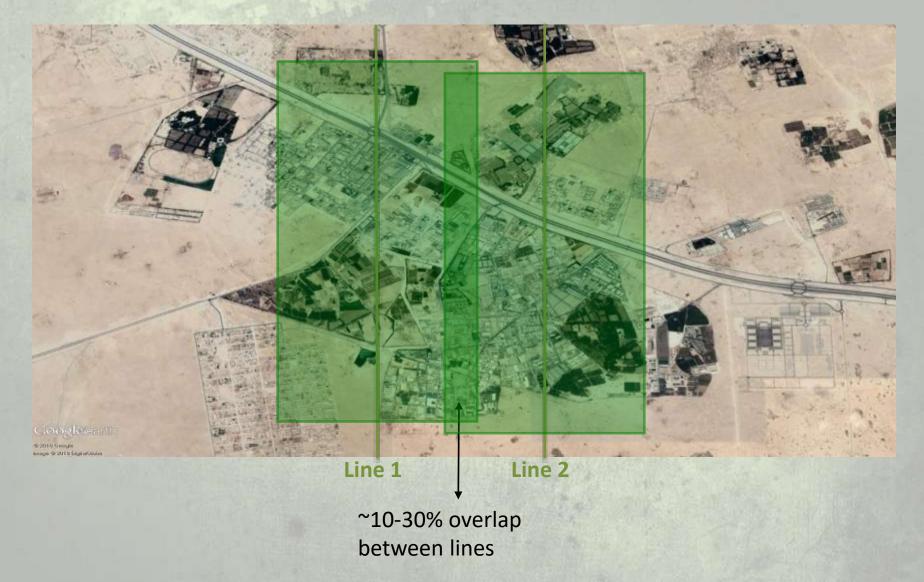
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Data Collection LIDAR Footprint





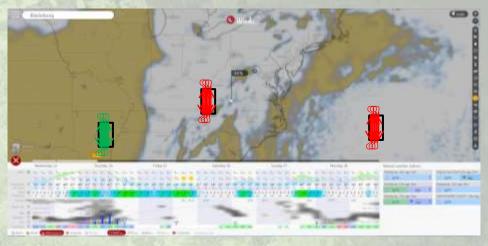
FOUNDATION DATA

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BuckEye Data Collection





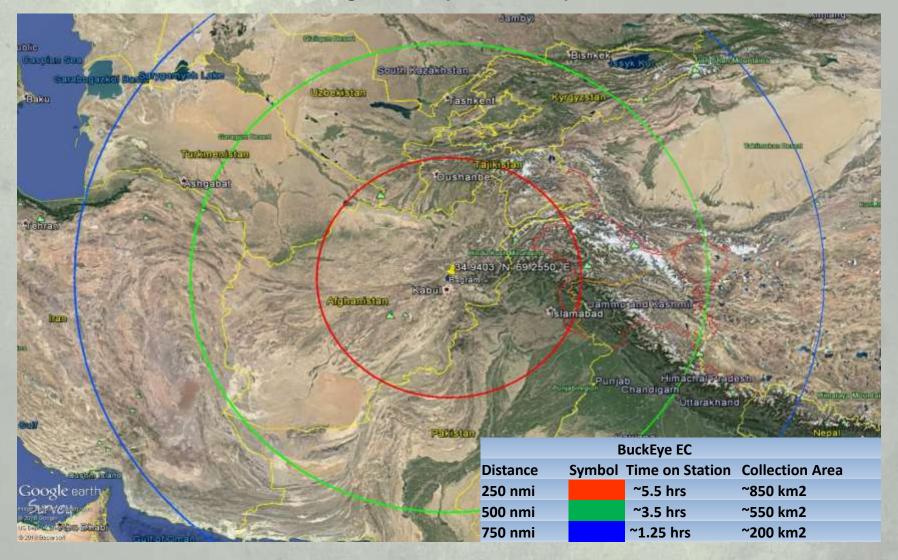
Considerations

- The BuckEye Site Manager needs all approved collection requests to maximize efficiency of the collection platform (If weather prevents collection of one area, alternate sites can be collected as in the example above).
- The approved request should be sent as soon as possible as BuckEye is not an ISR platform, but a wide area mapping platform (Waiting to provide the request does not benefit anyone but delays the data making it to the customer).
- BuckEye provides **UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO** high-resolution and highaccuracy color imagery for tactical missions.





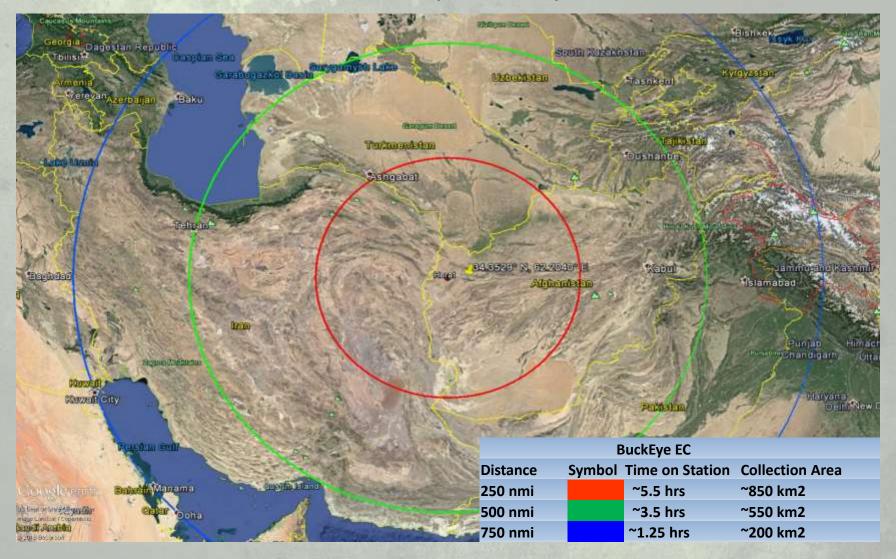
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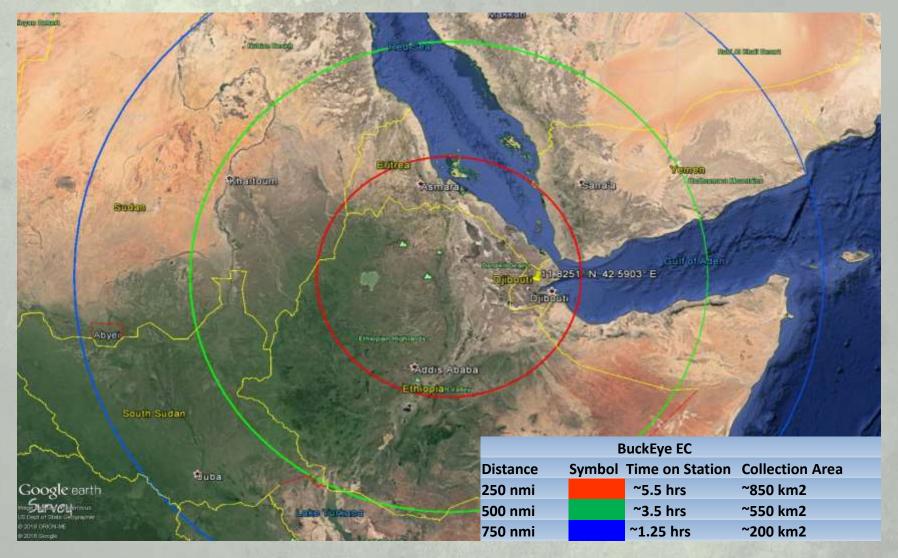
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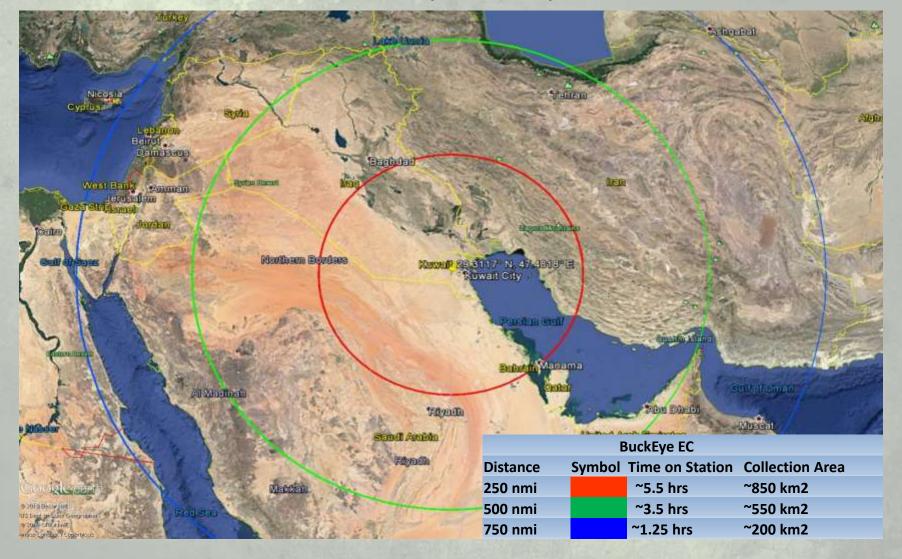








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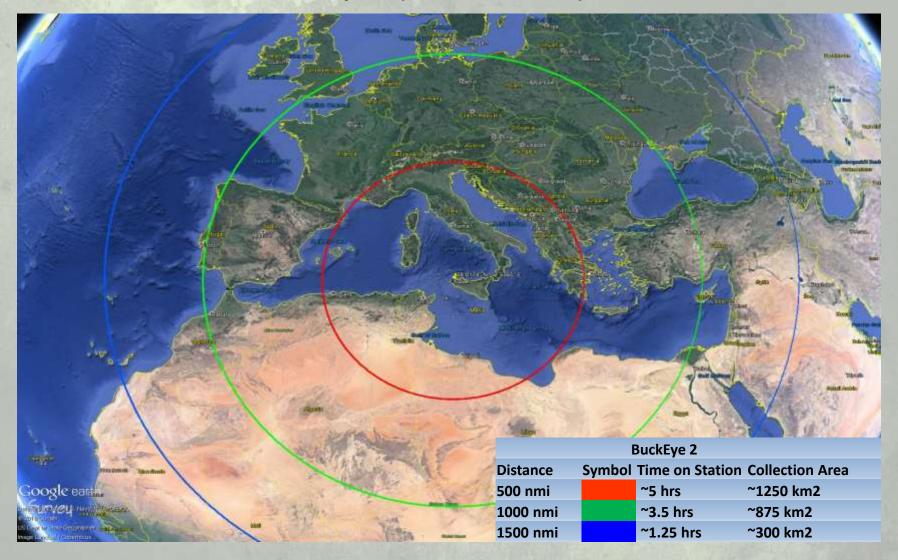








Trapani (AFRICOM Asset)

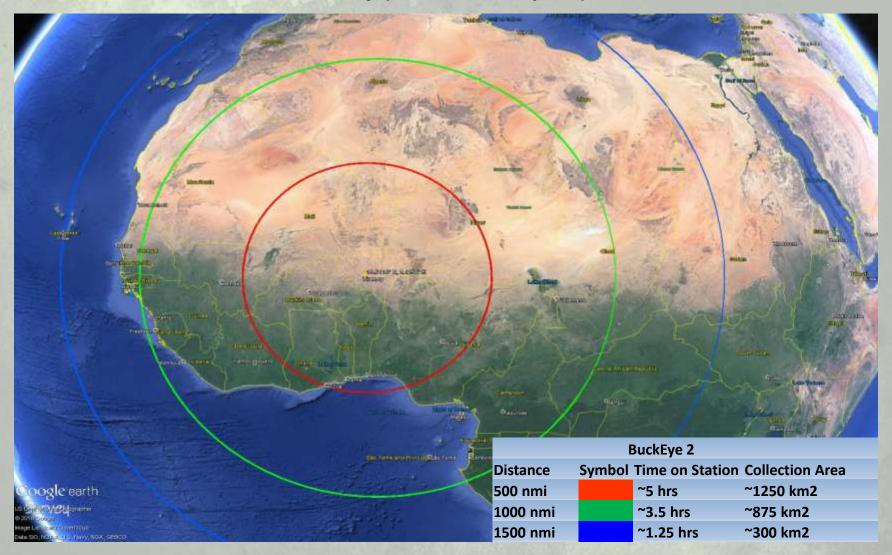








Niamey (BE2 from Trapani)



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BuckEye Processing

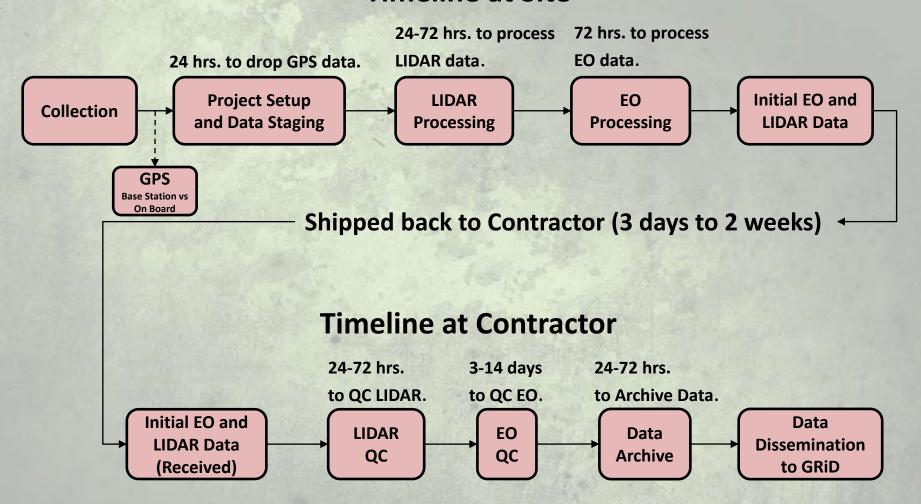




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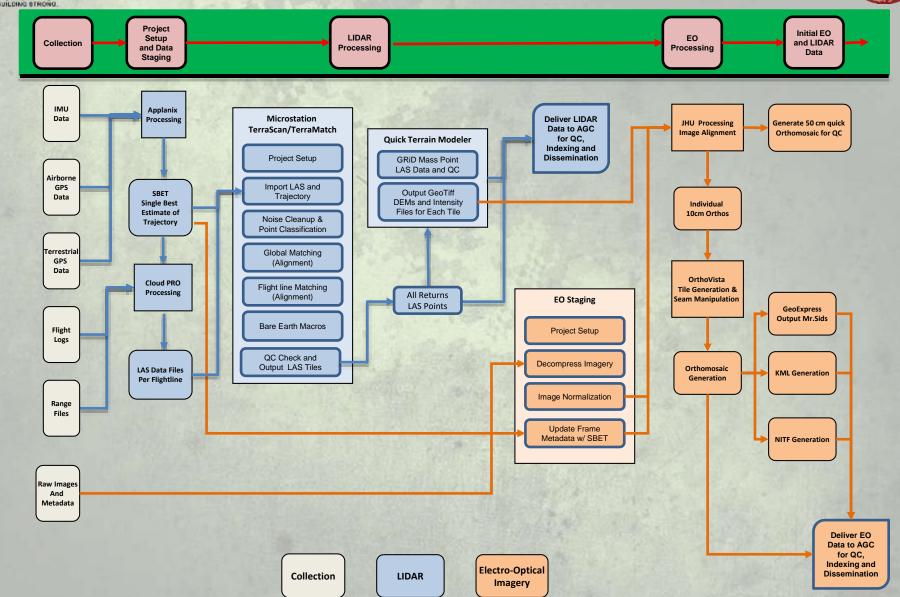
Timeline at Site





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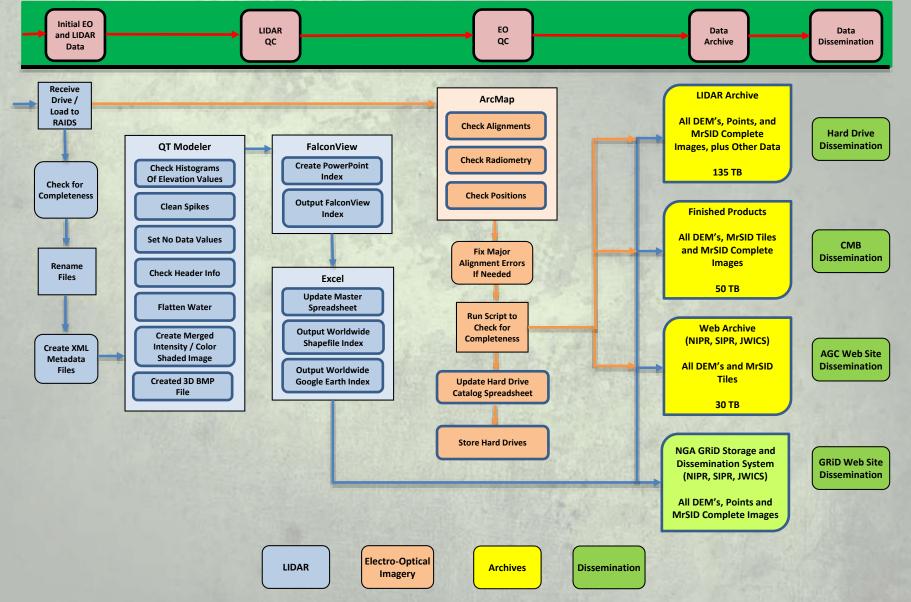






BuckEye QC & Dissemination







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BuckEye Products and Exploitation





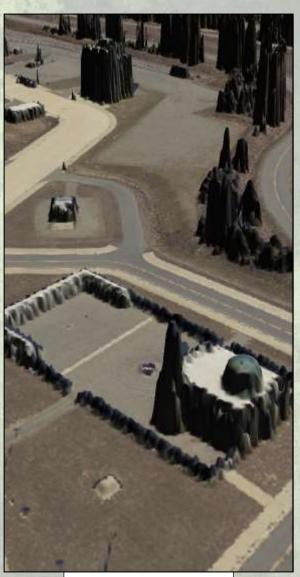


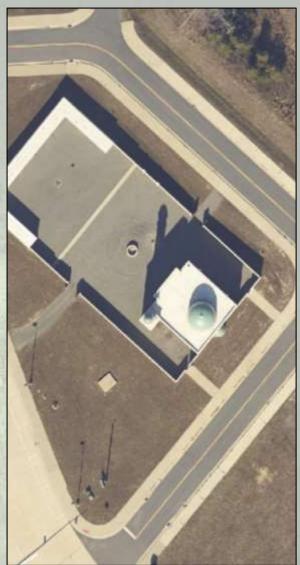


BuckEye 2 Data (25,000 ft)









Point Cloud with Image

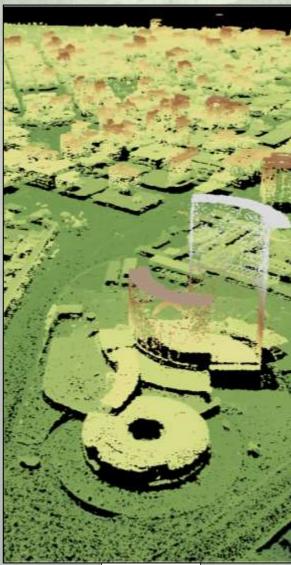
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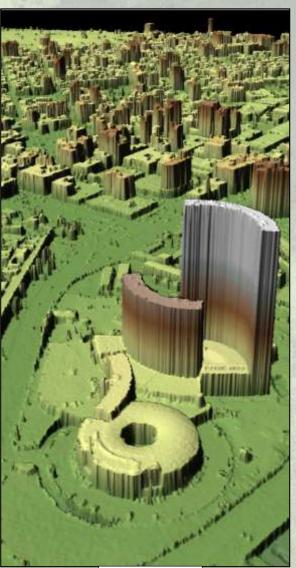
Color Image (10cm)



BuckEye EC Data (18,000 ft)









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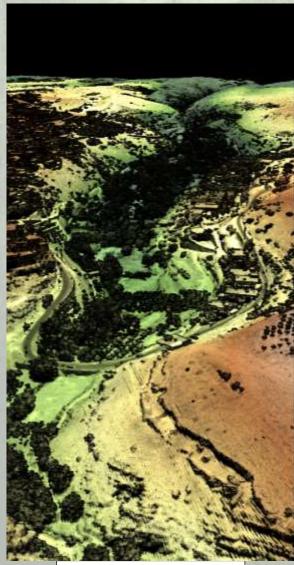
DSM (50cm)

Color Image (10cm)



BuckEye UAS Data (5,000 ft)









Point Cloud with intensity

DSM with intensity (50cm)

Color Image (10cm)



BuckEye Terrestrial Data







BuckEye OrthoMosaic



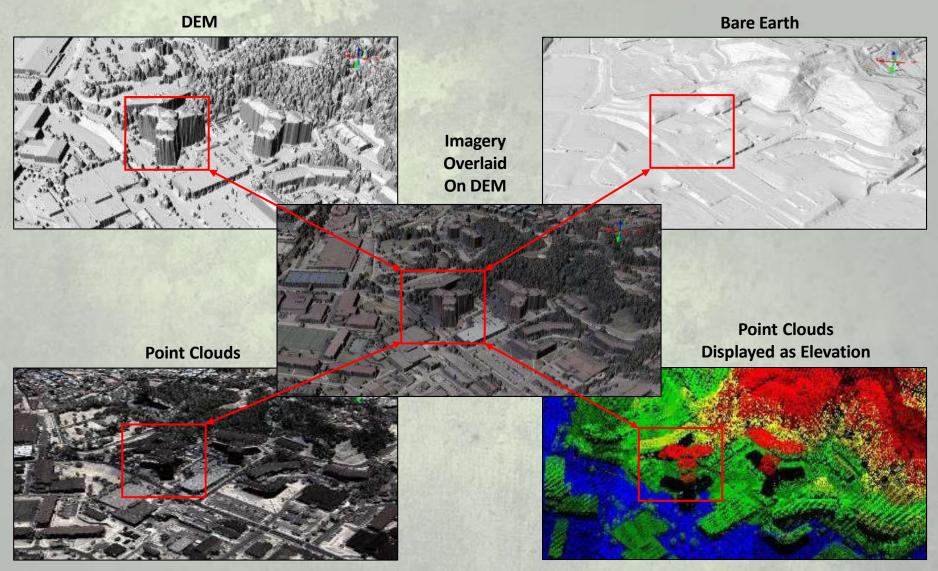


Orthomosaic maps are a grouping of many overlapping images of a defined area which are processed to create a new, larger "orthomosaic": a highly detailed map that is in true scale.



BuckEye LIDAR Products



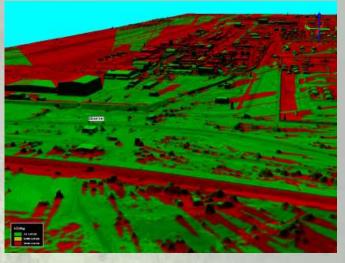




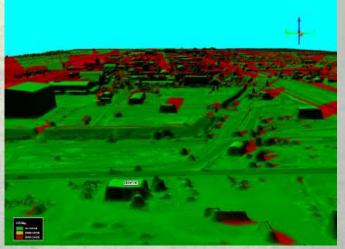
Line of Sight (LOS) Analysis







The LOS analysis provides a visual representation of what an observer can see from a physical chosen location. This representation can be used for physical security, route planning, and overlook positions.



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Profile Analysis



The profile analysis provides the xyz (height, width, length) data on the selected buildings. An essential tool in mission planning, this can be used to identify overview positions, in assault planning, and mission analysis.



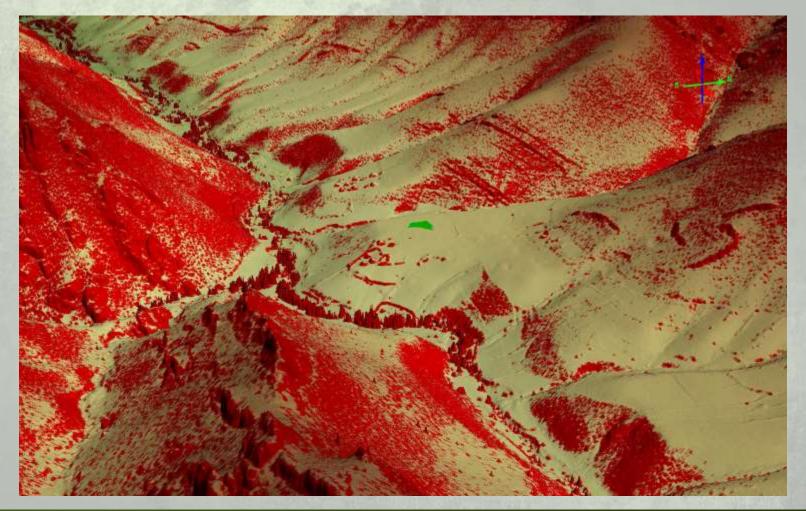




Slope Analysis



The slope analysis provides route planning capabilities, identifying slopes that may be impassible to vehicles/personnel.

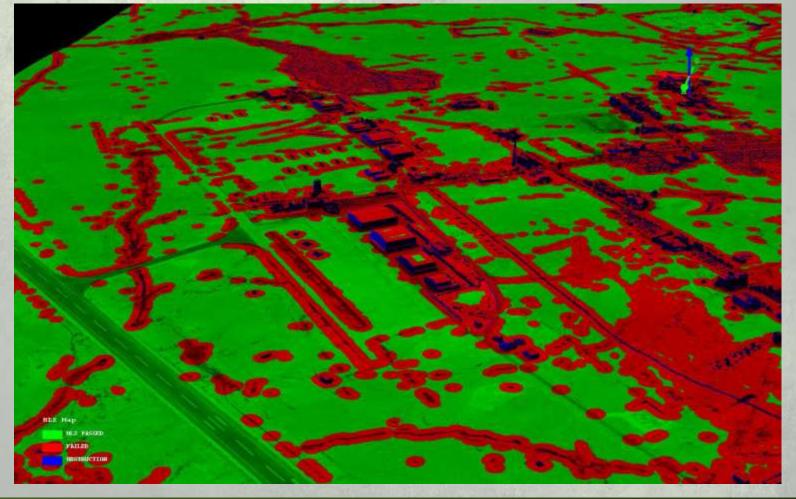




Helicopter Landing Zone (HLZ) Analysis



The HLZ analysis provides landing zones that are free of obstructions. In planning mission support, medical evacuations, etc., this can minimize support time in identifying a suitable landing zone.





Fly Through Video Tripoli



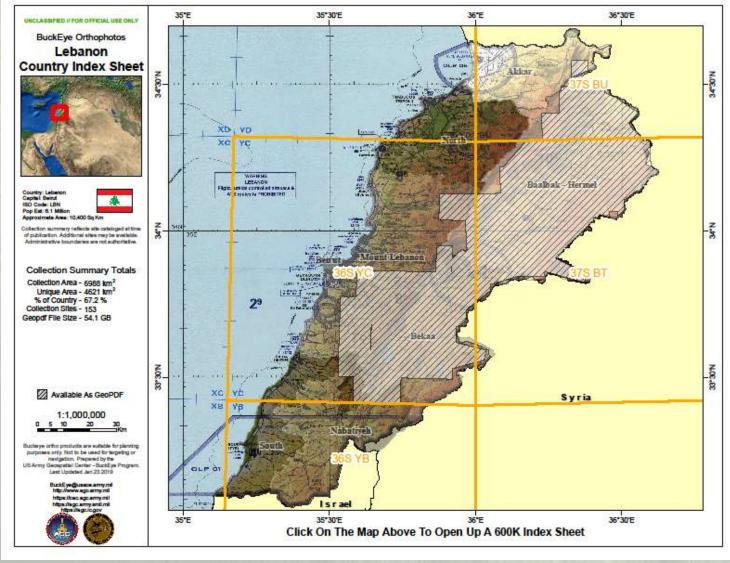


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GeoPDF Mapbook Lebanon





ENABLE HORIZONTAL / VERTICAL EXCHANGE





BuckEye Dissemination





BuckEye HR3D Resources



Resource	Data Access	Network	URL(s)
AGC Websites	Individual File Download	NIPR	https://cac.agc.army.mil/
		SIPR	http://agc.army.smil.mil/
		JWICS	http://agc.ic.gov/
CMB & CMB Online	Bulk Data Shipment & Download	NIPR	http://agcwfs.agc.army.mil/CMB_Online/default.html
		SIPR	https://agcwfs.agc.army.smil.mil/CMB_Online/default.html
GRiD	Bulk Data Download	NIPR	https://griduc.rsgis.erdc.dren.mil/griduc
		SIPR	http://grid.nga.smil.mil/gridsw1
		JWICS	http://grid.nga.ic.gov
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BuckEye Final Product

AGC

(AGC Website)



BuckEye Imagery Download

NIPR: https://cac.agc.army.mil/Products/BuckEye/index.cfm

SIPR: https://www.agc.smil.mil/Products/BuckEye/index.cfm

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LIDAR Final Product



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CMB & CMB Online



- CMB online allows for individual or bulk file downloads.
- Customers who have a large request or need assistance with determining their data requirements should contact the CMB program directly.
- Customers can also use CMB program to download a variety of other datasets including Control Image Base (CIB), Arc Digital Raster Graphics (ADGR), Compressed ADRG (CADRG)/Enhanced Compressed Raster Graphics (ECRG), Digital Terrain Elevation Data (DTED), Urban Tactical Planners (UTPs), Engineering Routes Studies, and Water Resources data. BuckEye data is only available in BMT and High-Resolution Terrain Elevation 5 (HRTE5) formats through CMB online.
- NIPR: https://agcwfs.agc.army.mil/CMB Online/default.html
- SIPR: http://agcwfs.agc.army.smil.mil/CMB Online/default.html

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GRID



- The Geospatial Repository and Data Management System (GRiD) was developed by NGA to create a web-based 3D data warehouse capable of serving LIDAR point cloud data on demand. As GRiD matured, it became capable of serving raster and vector data.
- Users must establish a GRiD account. Once in the GRiD Map interface, a user selects an Area of Interest (AOI) and data layer of interest. GRiD packages data and the user downloads the file or initiates a File Transfer Protocol (FTP) push.
- GRiD limits users to 50 GB a day for downloads.
- GRiD also produces Tactical Decision Aids (TDA's) on demand.
- NIPR: https://griduc.rsgis.erdc.dren.mil/griduc

- SIPR: http://grid.nga.smil.mil
- JWICS: http://grid.nga.ic.gov



Direct Contact & In Theater



(Non-Standard Delivery of Data)

- BuckEye data can be obtained directly by contacting the AGC or one of our deployed locations.
- BuckEye data is processed in theater, timeline for availability is determined by each site. Downrange this may be an effective way to get the data, as often the bandwidth back to the United States (U.S.) for automated systems is limited.
- If you are unable to locate BuckEye data in GRiD, contact AGC at BuckEye@usace.army.mil





Current Deployments





Current Deployments



BuckEye UAS:

- Yuma, Arizona
 - Awaiting requirements

BuckEye EC:

- Afghanistan:
 - Bagram: FL 418
 - Herat: FL 413
- Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti:
 - FL 405 Collecting Somalia
- Ali Al Salem air base, Kuwait:
 - FL 406 Collecting in Iraq and Syria

BuckEye 2:

- Trapani, Sicily:
 - Collecting Northern Africa
 - Completed collection into Southern Somalia from Djibouti













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Questions

